

GENRE: LETTER

COLOSSIANS

Jesus is central

Some of the early Christians at Colosse believed that Jesus was important ... right along with other cosmic forces. Paul wrote this letter to them to encourage them not to give into the pressure of other religions, but to be solely devoted to the exalted Jesus, who is head of the body of believers. This wholehearted commitment would transform every part of their lives.

KEY PASSAGES

Colossians 1: Spanning the Gap

Colossians 3: New Life in Christ

KEY VERSE

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14

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THE BIG
STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



COVENANT



HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



MESSIAH



CHURCH



FUTURE



“Rooted” Colossians 2:7

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